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Period for Reply

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03 August 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 11-60, 71-112, 123-156 and 234-265 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☒ Claim(s) 11-60, 71-112, 123-156, 234-265 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Group I, claim(s) 11-20, 21-30, 41-50, 51-60, drawn to a spread spectrum system, classified in class 375, subclass 130.

Group II, claim(s) 71-80, drawn to a PN correlation, classified in class 375, subclass 145.

Group III, claim(s) 81-90, drawn to a cross-correlation, classified in class 375, subclass 150.

Group IV, claim(s) 91-100, drawn to a Fourier Transform, classified in class 370, subclass 210.

Group V, claim(s) 101-108, drawn to a diversity in the receiver, classified in class 375, subclass 347.

Group VI, claim(s) 109-110, drawn to a digital tone signal generator, classified in class 370, subclass 525.

Group VII, claim(s) 111, drawn to a combined communication of diversity information type, classified in class 370, subclass 490.

Group VIII, claim(s) 112, drawn to using a multiple antennas at a station, classified in class 370, subclass 334.

Group IX, claim(s) 123-124, drawn to a multiple access, classified in class 370, subclass 347.

Group X, claim(s) 125-134, drawn to an assignment of variable bandwidth of time period for transmission or reception, classified in class 370, subclass 468.

Group XI claim(s) 135-142, 143-145, drawn to a combination or distribution of information via time channels, classified in class 370, subclass 345.

Group XII, claim(s) 146-150, 151-155, drawn to a subscriber carrier, classified in class 370, subclass 385.

Group XIII, claim(s) 156, drawn to a base station detailed, classified in class 455, subclass 561. Group IV, claim(s) 91-100, drawn to a Fourier Transform, classified in class 370, subclass 210.

Group XIV, claim(s) 234-239, 240-245, drawn to power control in wireless network, classified in class 455, subclass 63.

Group XV, claim(s) 246-255, 256-265, drawn to a Fourier Transform, classified in class 370, subclass 210.

2. The inventions are distinct, each from the other because:

Inventions I-XV are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, each invention has

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separate utility such as a space diversity (Group I), a control power in wireless network (Group XIV). See MPEP § 806.05(d).

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have required a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification and by their recognized divergent subject matter, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

3. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

4. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(l).

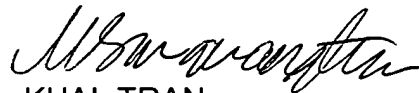
Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KHAU TRAN whose telephone number is (571) 272-3019. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00AM - 4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, JAY PATEL can be reached on (571) 272-2988. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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